



Response Under 37 CFR §1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2876

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: J. Fureman
SEPPO REINO KERONEN, et al.)
: Group Art Unit: 2876
Application No.: 09/414,558)
: Filed: October 8, 1999)
: For: A USER PROGRAMMABLE)
SMART CARD INTERFACE)
SYSTEM) May 5, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL
TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

Applicants request the Examiner's approval to effect the following drawing

change:

FIGURE 26: Remove the "Prior Art" legend.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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Name of Attorney for Applicant


Signature

Date of Signature

The "Prior Art" legend was inadvertently and mistakenly placed on the drawing. A substitute drawing is enclosed herewith, which includes the change.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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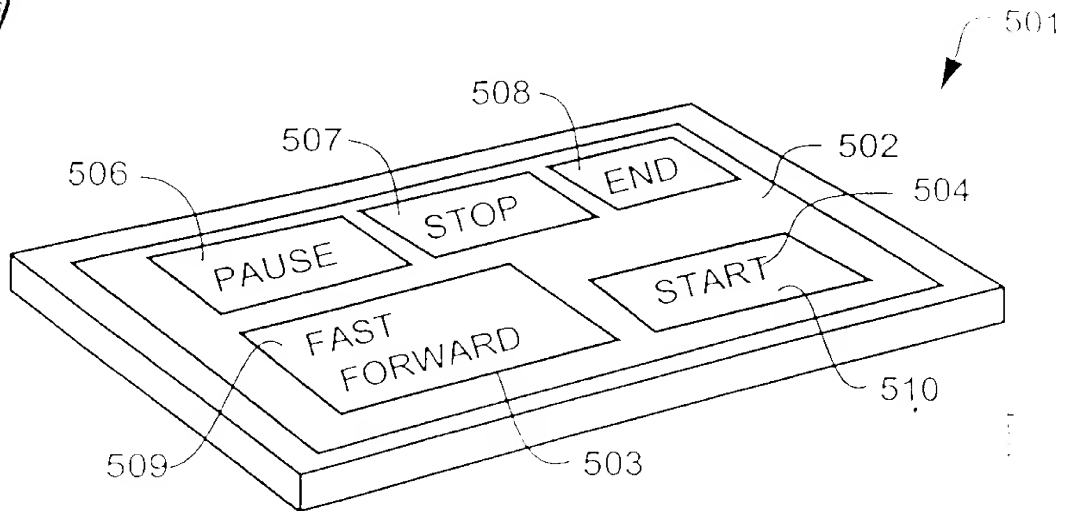


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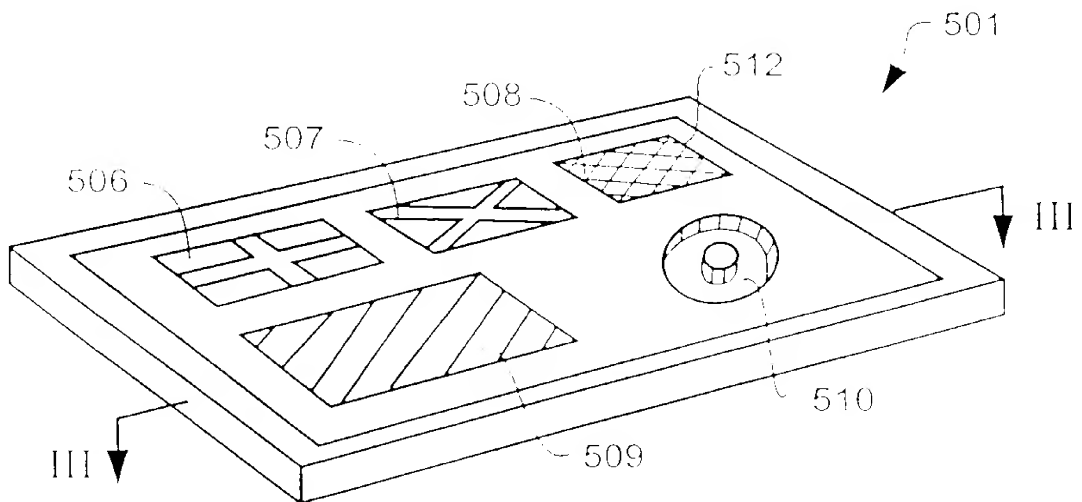


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